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LISTS RECENT SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITIONS DISPATCHED

## GEORGIAN SSR SENDS OUT HYDROLOGISTS -- Zarya Vostoka, 20 Aug 50

The Main Administration of the Hydrometeorological Service, Georgian SSR, has sent an expedition of hydrologists to Akhmetskiy Rayon. The expedition, headed by chief engineers D. Dzhaparidze and B. Tatarinov, will examine the suitability of rivers in this rayon for the construction of an electric power plant.

Another expedition of hydrologists and meterologists, headed by Engineer G. Mgaloblishvili and Scientific Worker A. Zak, has set off to organize the new hydrometeorological station located in the high mountain region of Georgian SSR.

## LITHUANIAN GROUPS TO STUDY FLORA AND FAUNA -- Izvestiya, 9 Jun 50

In 1950, the Biological Scientific Research Institute of the Academy of Sciences, Lithuanian SSR, is sending out expeditions to study flora and fauna in the republic. One expedition has gone to the region around Klaypeda to study Kursho-Mares Bay and the Baltic Sea. A second expedition is studying the lower part of the Neman River. A botanical expedition is studying the vegetation, soils, and grasses of meadows located in the bay area. Expeditions are also being sent to the Caucasian, Kazakh, Tadzhik, and Turkmen republics.

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